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) **PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR**
) **TEMPORARY RESTRAINING**
) **ORDER AND PRELIMINARY**
) **INJUNCTION**

Plaintiffs respectfully move this Court for a temporary restraining order and/or preliminary injunction against implementation of the North Fork Blackfoot River Fish Project. A preliminary injunction is necessary at this time because Project activities may commence as soon as August 1, 2021, and this Court has not yet had the opportunity to review the merits of the case. A preliminary injunction is warranted in this case because the public interest and balance of equities tip in Plaintiffs' favor, the Project presents the threat of imminent and irreparable harm to Plaintiffs' interests, and Plaintiffs have raised serious questions on the merits. Plaintiffs file a brief in support of this motion. This motion is filed at the outset of this case, and is being served on the US Attorney's office.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd Day of July, 2021,

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